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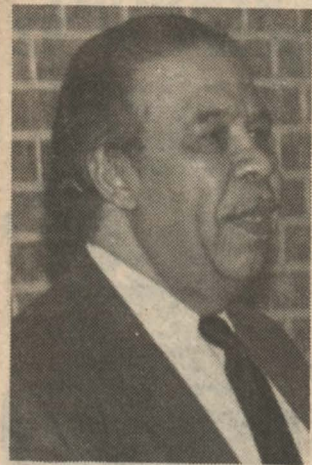
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# Dr. A. I. Thomas Resigns As PV President

## System Board Approves Reassignment to New Post in Houston



to Texas A&M University System Chancellor Frank W. R. Hubert and the TAMUS Board of Regents.

The regents honored Dr. Thomas' request and appointed him executive vice president for facilities and development, effective June 1. In this position, Dr. Hubert said Dr. Thomas will manage Prairie View's recently purchased facilities in the Texas Medical Center in Houston and head a major effort to raise funds for the private sector to support universitywide programs at Prairie View.

TAMUS purchased the Hermann Professional Building in the Texas Medical Center in 1979 and has spent the past 15 months converting it for use in Prairie View's nursing program.

The regents named Dr. Ivory V. Nelson acting president of

Prairie View. Dr. Nelson, a member of Prairie View's faculty since 1969, has served for the past 11 years as vice president for research and special projects. He also holds the rank of professor of chemistry.

Chancellor Hubert cited Dr. Thomas' long service as president of Prairie View and noted his "exceptional credentials" for the new post.

"Dr. Thomas is ideal for the Houston position, which calls for a senior administrative officer, the chancellor noted, adding that the academic aspects of the nursing program remain the responsibility of the dean of nursing.

"I can think of no individual who has a better background for, and knowledge of, these important functions than Dr. Thomas," Dr. Hubert said. "His sustained commitment to

the nursing program, knowledge of the building and experience on the main campus and with the Houston community provide him the background to perform these important administrative responsibilities. Prairie View's presence in Houston will be strongly felt with his leadership in this new assignment."

In expressing his appreciation for the service Dr. Thomas has rendered as president of Prairie View A&M, Chancellor Hubert said Dr. Thomas will be formally recognized for past and future leadership to Prairie View A&M and TAMUS at an appropriate occasion in the near future.

The chancellor said a nationwide search will be conducted for Dr. Thomas' successor.

"We will be seeking an

outstanding individual to come in and build on the base that Dr. Thomas and his associates have established," Dr. Hubert said.

Dr. Thomas joined the Prairie View faculty as an instructor in 1949. He was named director of the Division of Industrial Education three years later and was promoted to dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology in 1963. He was selected for the university's presidency three years later.

During Dr. Thomas' tenure

as president, Prairie View's budget has grown from slightly over \$6 million in 1966 to \$46 million for 1982. Enrollment has more than doubled, from 2,416 to a high of 5,510. A host of new degree programs have been added to the curriculum, including a B.S. degree in chemical engineering, and, on the graduate level, a Master of Business Administration degree and a master's degree in engineering.

Dr. Thomas said he was particularly proud of the 22

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## Chancellor Hubert to Retire, Hansen Named

Dr. Arthur G. Hansen, president of Purdue University for the past 11 years, was selected by the regents to be the next chancellor of The Texas A&M University System. His appointment is effective July 1.

Dr. Hansen, 57, succeeds Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, 66, who formally announced at the board's previous meeting that he planned to retire at the end of the current fiscal and academic year, August 31. He noted at the time of his announcement that he had informed the regents last year of his intentions to retire at this time.

Dr. Hansen made a brief address following announcement of his appointment, stating: "I am looking forward to being a part of a university system that is on the move. From my conversations with members of the Board of Regents, I am convinced that they have made an unswerving commitment to excellence. It is this commitment that makes the position of system chancellor so personally challenging. It is my objective to establish the near-term and long-range goals that reflect this commitment and to find the people and resources to do the job. From my perspective there are few places in the



Dr. Arthur Hansen

country that have such a high potential for success.

"My first tasks will be to meet with system officers, define areas of strength and quickly build upon them. Both within the State of Texas and nationally, I want to see programs that stand out as being second to none.

"Finally, I want to personally thank Chancellor Frank Hubert for his warm support and his wise advice and counsel. The system clearly owes a great debt to Dr. Hubert for his leadership. I shall do my best to preserve and enhance that legacy of leadership that he has so graciously agreed to place in my hands."

## Dr. Ivory Nelson to Serve As Acting President

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, vice president for Research and Special Programs has been appointed Acting President of Prairie View A&M effective June 1 when President A. I. Thomas' reassignment goes into effect.

Texas A&M University System Regents announced that a search committee will be appointed soon to select the institutions third president and the tenth chief administrative officer in Prairie View's 104 year history.

A member of the Prairie View faculty since 1968, Dr. Nelson has served for the past 11 years as vice president and professor of Chemistry.

He is a 1959 graduate of Grambling State University and holds the Ph.D. degree (1963; from the University of

Kansas. The 47 year old Louisiana native presently serves on the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.



Dr. Ivory Nelson



# The PANTHER

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Job Fair Here April 7th

## Over 50 School Districts to Seek Teachers

More than fifty school districts from surrounding counties, across the state and nation are interested in hiring our graduates and plan to attend the Third Annual Education Job Fair sponsored by the Division of Career Education and Placement Center on Wednesday, April 7, 1982 in Alumni Hall from 9:30 to 5:00 p.m.

All interested students are invited to visit the recruitment stations to seek information; while senior education majors as well as graduate students who wish to apply for immediate employment are urged to register for a Pre-Fair

Workshop before visiting the school districts stations.

In the workshops students will be provided with tips to increase their employment options; district hiring needs and projections will be used to make a profitable match between the candidate and employer; employment applications may be secured for interview purposes and an employment follow-up procedure will be put in gear to assess the outcome of the Fair's activities.

The purpose of the one day Job Fair and workshop is to provide as much exposure as

possible between Prairie View's students and school district personnel. In the past, students and school districts

personnel have found this event to be quite positive, profitable and pleasurable. **PLAN TO ATTEND.**

## White House Policy Advisor Is Convocation Speaker

Students and Faculty were recognized and saluted for academic and career achievement during the annual Honors Convocation held Thursday in the Fieldhouse.

The speaker for the occasion was Dan Smith, senior policy advisor at The White House,

Washington, DC. His general duties consist of developing and reviewing Presidential-level policies on domestic issues as well as serving as Secretary to the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade.

Before joining the Reagan Administration, Mr. Smith headed a management consulting organization in Southern California and served, by gubernatorial appointment, as a member of the California State Economic Development Commission.

A native of Los Angeles, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern California and a Master of Arts from Occidental College.

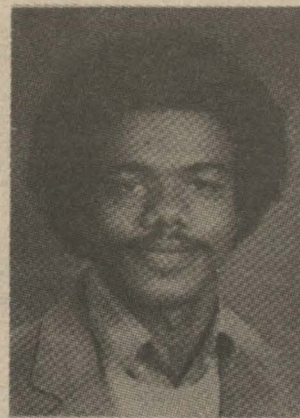
## Glover Serves As Banquet Speaker

Jimmie T. Glover, 1969 PV graduate, was the speaker for the President's Dinner for Honor Students held Thursday evening in the Memorial Center. Mr. Glover is treasurer for Aminoil USA, Inc., a subsidiary of R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc.

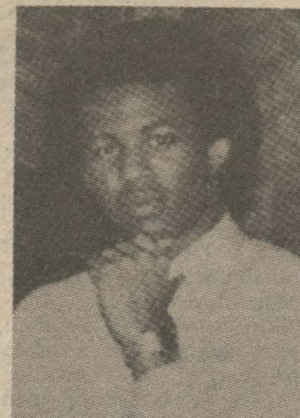


PV DANCE ENSEMBLE — Talented group directed by Ms. Norma Jean Spinks gave impressive performances two nights last week in the Little Theatre.





Ronald L. Morgan



Kelvin Bush

**Morgan Named Outstanding Alpha**

An outstanding Brother in the Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is Ronald Leon Morgan. Brother Morgan, a senior mechanical engineering major, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Morgan. Ronald, who will graduate Summa Cum Laude this May, has earned numerous awards and distinctions. Among these are Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, the National Deans List, and the Presidents Honor Roll (7 semesters).

Additionally, Ronald has won the Henry Author Callis Award (Brother with the highest G.P.A.), Prairie View Greek Scholar Award, Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship Award, and Brother of the year on the Chapter and State levels.

Brother Morgan has also earned membership in various honor societies such as Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineering), Tau Beta Pi (Engineering), Beta Kappa Chi (science), and Alpha Kappa Mu (national honor society).

Ronald's other activities include: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Junior Fellow and Junior

**Bush to Receive Military Award**

Cadet S-3 Captain Kelvin Gerrard Bush, a senior majoring in Architecture, will soon be the recipient of the 1982 George C. Marshall Award. This award is given annually to the outstanding AROTC student of various colleges and universities. Kelvin will travel to the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia for a three day conference with top military officials and other outstanding ROTC students. Here General J. Hutchinson will present Kelvin with the Marshall award. Also while at the conference Kelvin is scheduled to speak on the topic "Religion and Politics in the Army." Cadet Captain Bush, a native Houstonian, will be commissioned in May, 1982.

Perry L. Jordan, III  
Asso. Editor to the Sphinx

Manager Association, Student Senate, and College of Engineering Tutor.

Brother Morgan, a Plainview, Texas resident, plans to enter into the field of Dentistry in the not to distant future. May God bless you always.

Perry L. Jordan, III  
Asso. Editor to the Sphinx

**Symphonic Band to Present Spring Concert April 7**

The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band will present its annual Spring Concert in the Hobart Taylor Recital Hall on Wednesday evening, April 7th at 8:00 p.m. Musical compositions to be performed include those by Girolamo Frescobaldi, Richard Wagner, Leonard Bernstein, Claude T. Smith, Edward Bagley, and Keith Foley.

An original composition, "Theme and Variations on a Spiritual," by James B. Wheeler, a graduate student in the Department of Music, will be given its first public performance. Delphina Coleman, a music student from Atlanta, Georgia, will perform as clarinet soloist with the Symphonic Band in the performance of the "Rondo" from the "Concerto for Clarinet" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Bandera Johnson, a sophomore music major

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**Edwards Named Distinguished Midshipman Graduate of '82**

Midshipman 1/C Darrell Denard Edwards, a math major from Franklin, Texas has been selected as the 1982 Distinguished Midshipman Graduate of Prairie View A&M University's Naval ROTC Program. The Distinguished Graduates program is designed to honor those U. S. Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps midshipmen who have demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership, academic and military performance during enrollment in these precommissioning programs.

Edwards will join the Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable John F. Lehman, and 74 other midshipmen for an awards ceremony on April 29 at the U.S. Naval Academy. He will also attend an awards banquet in Washington, D. C. on the 30th of April 1982. The 1982 program theme will be "Junior Officer Challenges in the 1980's" and will provide an opportunity for those outstanding midshipmen selected to meet with the senior leadership of the Navy while being recognized for their superior accomplishments as midshipmen.

He was selected for this outstanding award because of

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Darrell Edwards

his professional attitude and high moral character.

He is a veteran with four years of prior service in the Air Force, has maintained a 3.21 academic average and a 3.84 military aptitude average. He is married to the former Sharon Petty of Franklin, Texas and is the father of three children. He has won the following awards and scholarships; Vice Admiral Gravely Science Award, Chief of Naval Education and Training Scholarship, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Award, General Dynamics Corporation Award, and the National Naval Officers Association Merit Award.

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**Biology Seniors Accepted to Medical and Dental Schools**

The Biology Department would like to congratulate the students accepted to medical and dental school for the Fall 1982 school year. The students are Harold Taylor, Keith Crawford, Ray Lewis, Mark Edwards and DeWitt Brantley. Mr. Crawford was accepted

at the University of Texas at Houston Medical School and interviewed at Southwestern Medical School, U.T. Medical Branch in Galveston and Texas A&M College of Medicine.

Mr. Lewis will attend the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

Mr. Taylor was accepted at UT Medical School at Houston, UTMC at San Antonio, Southwestern Medical School, UT Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas A&M College of Medicine and also had an interview at Baylor



Linda Johnson



Ray Lewis



Harold Taylor

**Tony Brown Visits Campus**

**PV Documentary Set for Channel 8, May 8**

TV Journalist Tony Brown of "Tony Brown's Journal" visited Prairie View A&M University on March 18 to film segments for a forthcoming documentary tentatively called "Supply Side Economics, Texas Style."

"Tony Brown's Journal," formerly called "Black Journal" airs locally on PBS Channel 8 each Saturday at 7 p.m. The documentary, featuring Prairie View and Texas

Southern University, is scheduled for viewing May 1.

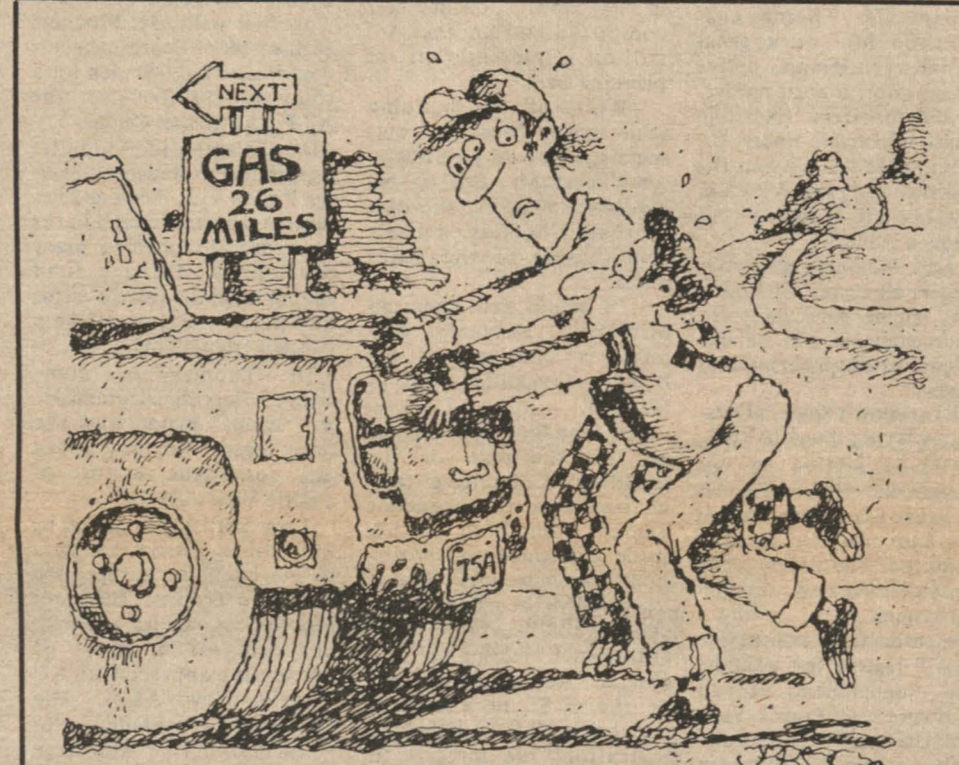
The focus of the documentary is the preparation of black students at the two predominately black universities for a productive life in fields where they are most needed. Brown and his film crew visited several Prairie View Departments, including Biology, Business, Engineering and Nursing. They also toured Prairie View's farm program

and talked with pre-dental and pre-med students.

As part of the days events, the film crew was treated to ROTC drills and a brief performance by PV A&M's renowned Charles Gilpin Players. Film footage of Prairie View cowboys participating in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and trail rides will be used in a future program.



FILMING PV STORY — Supply Side Education In Texas is the subject of the TV Documentary being prepared by TV Journalist Tony Brown for presentation on Public Broadcasting System (Houston Channel 8) on May 1.



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	Houston NW	Ar		5:50p
<b>Sunday</b>	Houston GH Terminal	Ar		6:10p
	Dallas	Lv	1:35p	
	Waco	Lv	4:20p	
	Bryan	Lv	6:30p	
	Houston GH Terminal	Lv		5:30p
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# President Thomas Resigns

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new academic honor societies which have been installed at Prairie View.

"These societies are indicative of the high academic quality of the university programs," he observed.

In his letter, Dr. Thomas commended Chancellor Hubert and the regents for "their commitment to making Prairie View a first-class university." He also noted the support he received from the late General Earl Rudder and the late Dr. Jack K. Williams when they headed TAMUS.

President Thomas recalls that the late General Earl Rudder told him to make no "little plans" for Prairie View. "Make big plans for Prairie View," he said. The plan that has unfolded over the last 16 years was basically inspired by General Rudder.

In speaking of Dr. Jack Williams, Dr. Thomas characterized him as a great scholar, gentleman, active administrator; a great motivator and inspirer. "Nothing seemed impossible under Dr. Williams leadership and the impossible at Prairie View not only became possible but became a reality."

"Jack Williams was interested in all aspects of Prairie View, but he particularly led the development out of our Colleges of Engineering and Business."

Chancellor Frank W. R. Hubert aided Prairie View greatly in adding to our management effectiveness. He has great experience in this area and provided the full resources of The System office in establishing new management systems.

He particularly praised the TAMUS regents for what he called "unparalleled growth and progress at Prairie View A&M University," specifically in the areas of program enhancement, academic quality, physical plant expansion and financial resources.

In reminiscing, Dr. Thomas recalled that Regent Clyde Wells was Chairman of the Board during the period of 1966 to 1982. "Mr. Wells was a champion of progress at Prairie View A&M University!"

Dr. Thomas stated, "He set the stage for dynamic progress and then began solid execution in terms of mission and scope, academic programs, student development, physical plant development and financial development at Prairie View A&M."

"We all owe a great deal of praise and appreciation to Mr. Wells for his contributions to Prairie View and The Texas A&M University System."

"Mr. H. C. Bell Jr. has served two full terms on the Board of Regents during a crucial period in the development of Prairie View A&M," Dr. Thomas continued. "Mr. Bell believed that the dust should never settle on the Prairie View campus in terms of its construction program. Under his leadership practically all the utilities at the university have been completely renovated. Over \$60 million in new construction has been completed and another \$65 million is presently in the planning stage."

"While all the building achievements have been outstanding, I would particularly compliment Mr. Bell on the landscape project, the new football bleachers, and air conditioning of the field-house."

"I would also commend Mr. H. C. Heldenfel who served as chairman of the Building Committee prior to Mr. Bell."

Mr. John Blocker has served as vice chairman of the Building Committee and chairman of the academic campus committee. He has made a personal and professional commitment to Prairie View A&M becoming a first class university. He was instrumental in seeing that new programs were approved, such as the B.S. in Chemical engineering, B.S. in Industrial Education, the masters in general engineering and in Toxicology.

"Mr. Blocker worked his way up through the ranks, so he thoroughly understood and gave support to the students at Prairie View who are working their way up the ladder."

"Dr. John B. Coleman has made many contributions to



I think he's overacting. He doesn't even know if his grant will be cut.

Prairie View A&M University. Together with Mr. Blocker, each of these Board members contributed \$10,000 each for a total of \$20,000 to the All-Faiths Chapel Center.

Dr. Coleman individually contributes to students attending Prairie View A&M and has taken a personal interest in the academic and physical plant development through fund raising from the private sector and particularly a self-help concept from alumni.

Dr. Thomas also commended Regents chairman H. R. "Bum" Bright and the other regents for their strong and consistent support of Prairie View A&M.

I was particularly helped by Mr. Robert Cherry, secretary to the board in learning the legislative process. This process was not only learned well, but paid off in terms of productive appreciation for Prairie View A&M. The Legislature consistently provided Prairie View with large sums especially in Special Items Category and in Repair and Rehabilitation.

"Most importantly, the chancellor and regents have recently approved a five-year development program which calls for an additional \$65 million to be invested in the physical plant in the immediate years ahead!" Dr. Thomas noted, adding that more than \$60 million has been invested in recent years in new buildings and repairs.

President Thomas has his highest praise for the students, faculty, staff and administrators who served with him

during the past 16 years. "Great students and staff personnel made possible the outstanding progress we achieved from 1966 to 1982," he said.

"While many of the students have graduated and some members of the staff have retired, together with those still on duty, I give full credit, appreciation, gratitude and praise."

He indicated he is enthusiastic about taking on his new assignment after undergoing some medical tests.

"I am looking forward to my new assignment," Dr. Thomas said. "I shall first take sick leave to complete some extensive medical tests; then I shall take over the management of the new multi-million-dollar facility which the university recently purchased in the Texas Medical Center for its College of Nursing."

"In early September," he continued, "I shall set into motion a major fund-raising effort for the entire university. We plan to go assertively to the private sector and raise funds for a \$24 million endowment; of which twelve million dollars

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### Don't Stop Now!!!

With this caption, we are reminded of a common saying, "I've jumped up now, I've got to make it" and true it is, we've started on a journey, and we can't afford to turn around, mark time, or be side tracked. With what we have experienced real or vicarious, we ought to be able to have courage to go on and 'see what the end is going to be'.

At the time of this writing, we are in the midst of the observance of "Religious Emphasis Week" on the campus of Prairie View. From what we have already experienced during this week, we are convinced that such endeavor is alive, well and healthy. Each scheduled activity has progressed as planned,

will be for the general university, \$6 million for the College of Engineering and \$6 million for the College of Nursing."

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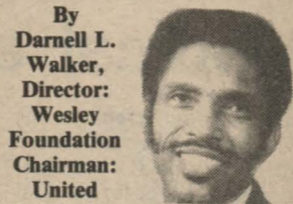
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and reports are enthusiastic and encouraging. We cannot give a detail and informative synopsis of the exposure at this time for we are too overwhelmed, and short on time and space, but keep "tuned in and turned on," for the half have not yet been told. What we are certain of is that a fire of positivism has been kindled, and more opportunities of the same have been called for by the students, and that's exciting! And therefore, we affirm that we can't stop now.

Paul, writing to his son in the ministry, Timothy, reminds him of his past heritage of the faith and the endowment which is in him. Not only are the admonitions directed to Timothy of centuries ago, but are also authentic for our present society. Therefore, we affirm our pledge 'to keep alive the gift of God within us' to persevere no matter what the course seems to demand of us. With God's power on before us, pushing from behind us, shielding on the sides of us, overshadowing above us, underpending beneath us, and bubbling over within us, we must run on until traveling day are over and see what the end is going to be. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# PV Hosts 1st Annual High School Jazz Festival



JAZZ FESTIVAL — Three high school bands are pictured during performances at the First Annual Jazz Festival sponsored by The Department of Music. From top the bands represent James Madison, O. D. Wyatt and Jack Yates High Schools. (Photos by Ladell Ferrell)

By Phillip A. Jones  
Saturday, March 20, 1982, marked a day of jazz extravaganza at its best on the high school level.

A total of eleven top high school jazz bands from Texas competed in what was very stiff competition. Students participating in the event were very excited and enthusiastic about performing in hopes of finishing first in the competition.

The festival was sponsored by the Jazz Ensemble of Prairie View A&M University (Mr. Edwards, Instructor) and L.B.L. Sorority who worked hard in making the festival a success.

Of course, no contest would be complete without judges and the bands made sure that their jobs would be no easy task. The judges were Mr. Kirk Whalum, who captivated the audience of high school students with a saxophone solo to "The Groove" performed by the University Jazz Ensemble, Mr. Bubba Thomas from Houston, and Mr. Nathaniel Brickens, Lower Brass Instructor here at Prairie View.

In addition to awarding trophies to those schools that placed in the event, twenty-four (24) All-Star Awards were also given and one (1) Outstanding Musician Award.

After hearing from Dr. Edward Martin (Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences)



TV DOCUMENTARY — TV Journalist Tony Brown (right) discusses filming key academic shots with PV President Dr. A. I. Thomas and Information Services Director, Dr. C. A. Wood.

and Dr. Lucius Wyatt on the overall success of the festival and the extensiveness of the Music Department at Prairie View, the winning schools were announced; 1st place, Forrest Brook; 2nd place, Madison;

3rd place, Jeff; 4th place, Jack Yates; and 5th place, Smiley. It is the hopes of the Music Department and consultants — Conrad Johnson and Artice Vaughn, that the festival be continued in the ensuing years.

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# Cultural Exchange Society Established On Campus

By Tina Leimer

The newly formed Cultural Exchange Society of Prairie View A&M University is accepting applications for a \$3,000 scholarship which will enable a student to tour Europe this summer.

The organization, which officially formed in February, includes 25 members from regional and international cultures. Their purpose, according to the club's chief faculty advisor, Marilyn Douglas, is "to bring all the cultural elements at Prairie View together and expose them to each other." The organization offers a learning experience which may otherwise be unobtainable. Persons from Liberia, Trinidad, Jamaica, Nigeria, Bahamas, Louisiana and rural and urban Texas gather to share and understand the characteristics of the various cultures.

This interest is one of the basic qualifications for the scholarship. Applying students will be considered on the basis of G.P.A. rapport with other people and a genuine interest in other cultures. All students are eligible but preference will be given to club members. The

filing deadline is Friday, April 2. The winner will be announced at the next general meeting April 8.

Club members are selling tickets to raise money for the scholarship. The winning ticket will provide a Memorial weekend vacation for two to

New Orleans plus \$50 cash.

Other scheduled club activities include an international talent show featuring costumed dancers, sketches and poetry. On May 8, the club will sponsor a walk/skate marathon. May 22-29, they plan to visit the World's Fair in

Knoxville, Tennessee.

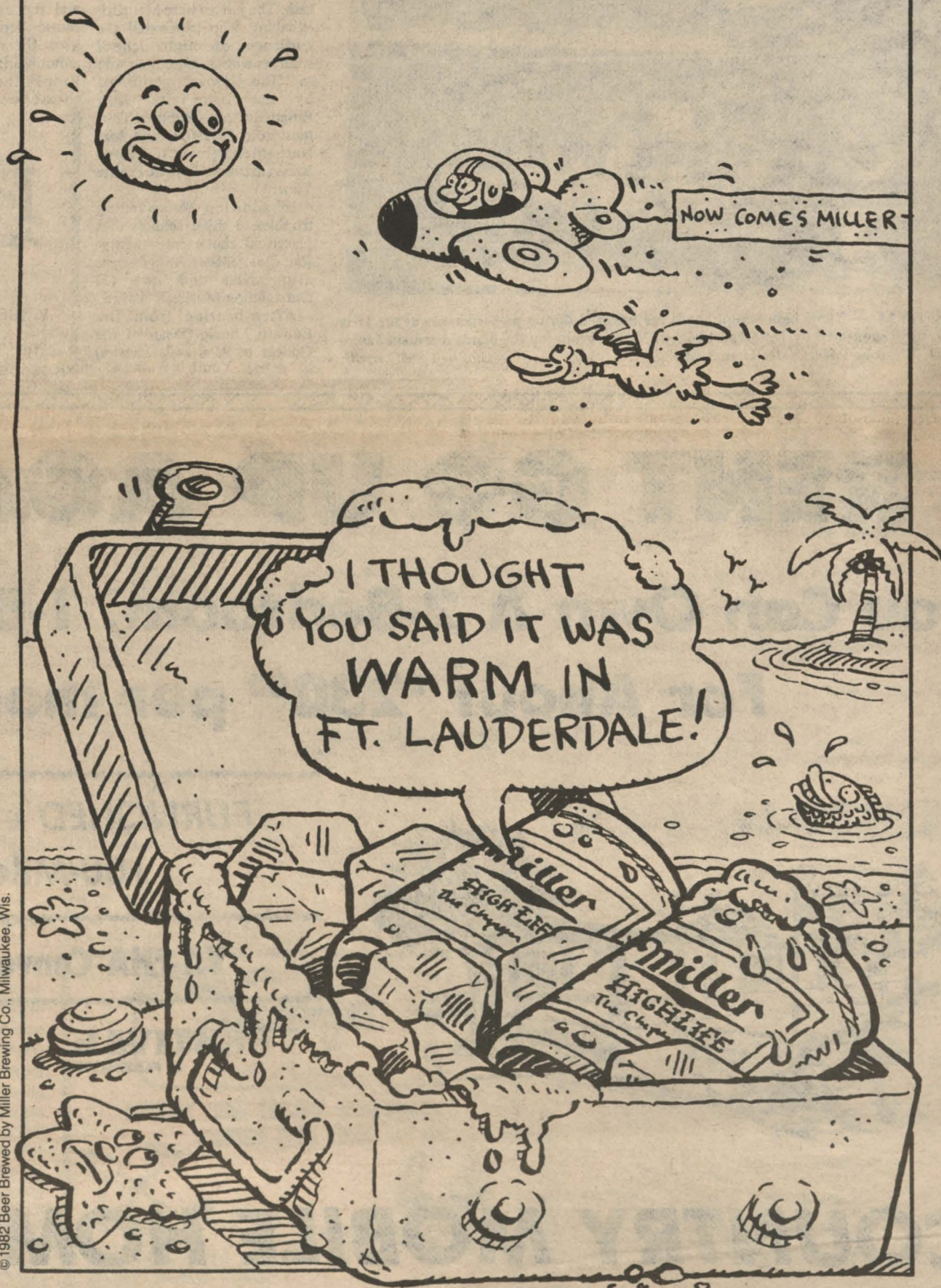
The society's executive officers were installed at a formal dinner Thursday, March 25. Officers are: president, Mortlake Nemhard, Jamaica; vice presidents, Bill Moore, Temple, Texas and Bill Spence Jr., Magnolia,

Texas; treasurer, Moses M. Dukuly, Liberia; secretaries, Tammy Jackson, Mobile, Alabama, and Joycelyn Ferguson, Bahamas; chaplains, Jerry Turknett, Dallas, and Stephen Thompson, Bahamas.

All students and faculty members are invited to join the

cultural society. Membership fees are \$5 per year (includes all three semesters) for students and \$10 per year for associate membership. For further information, contact Marilyn Douglas at 857-2322 or attend the meeting April 8 in the Memorial Center.

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### Senior of The Month



Rodney O'Neal

Rodney Louis O'Neal has been selected "Senior of the Month" by the Senior Class Public Relations Committee. He is the distinguished son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. O'Neal. He is a native of Lubbock, Texas where he graduated from Estacadd Sr. High School in 1978.

Presently, Rodney is majoring in Applied Mathematics and minoring in Accounting. He is an outstanding student, and tutor at Prairie View. His versatility exemplifies why he has excelled in numerous academics and extracurricular organizations. He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematic honor society), Beta Kappa Chi (mathematic and science honor society), National Dean's List, President's Honor Roll for six semesters, and the Accounting Club.

In addition, Rodney enjoys swimming, skating, basketball and reading. Upon graduation Rodney intends to continue his career goal as a computer programmer and analyst. We the members of the senior class and other wish you unlimited success in your endeavors.

Sr. class reporter,  
Hedy R.

# N.E.H. Grants Available For Youth Projects Theatre News Tribute to Terry Clark

Washington, D. C. — This looks like a good year to turn to the National Endowment for the Humanities for support for youth projects. Partly in response to recent reports showing the need for increased attention to humanities programs for elementary and secondary aged youth, the Endowment recently announced that it will have funds available through its NEH Youth Projects Planning and Pilot Awards. The deadline for submitting project proposals is April 15, 1982.

NEH Youth Projects provides support for colleges and universities, schools, community groups, and cultural organizations interested in developing out-of-school humanities programs for children and youth under the age of 21. The Endowment particularly encourages the involvement of colleges and universities in the design of humanities programs for pre-college age young people.

The grants will provide organizations with financial support needed to develop projects or educational materials promoting youth activities in the humanities during after-school hours, and vacations. Grants of \$2,500 for project planning and \$2,500 or \$5,000 for project implementation may cover costs such as salaries, consultant fees, travel expenses, and materials in the developmental phases of a project.

All projects funded under the program must focus of the disciplines of the humanities, which include history, language, philosophy, literature, comparative religion, archaeology, ethics, jurisprudence, theory and criticism of the arts, and those aspects of the social sciences which involve historical or philosophical approaches.

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Recent grants to colleges and universities include:  
\*University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon — the Museum of Natural History will conduct three workshops for junior high and high school students of the seasonal round of activities of the Kalapuja Indians within their cultural context. Anthropologists and other resource persons, including members of the Kalapuyan community, will guide workshop participants in anthropological analysis, a study of archaeological and ethnographic objects, and in learning a number of skills and concepts essential to Kalapuyan life before Euro-American settlement.

\*Eastern Connecticut State College; Willimantic, Connecticut — to involve humanities scholars and area youth in planning a project in which youth will gather and present historical data about the waves of ethnic immigration to this typical New England factory city. Youth will examine twelve ethnic groups and prepare a media presentation for youth audiences and for the general public throughout the state.

\*Lander College; Greenwood, South Carolina — to develop a summer program to enable young people to learn about the historical influence of the French in South Carolina. Youth in ten locations state-wide will examine archival and museum materials, record French architectural influences, interview descendants of French settlers and local historians, and produce a slide-audiocassette program. In addition to its own resources, the College will collaborate with a wide range of South Carolina cultural institutions in the planning and implementation of the project.

To apply for a Planning and Pilot Grant, organizations must complete a brief application form contained in the NEH Youth Projects guidelines. The application form and guidelines can be obtained by writing:  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
MS 351-C  
NEH Youth Projects Guidelines  
806 15th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20506

### Carl Garcia is Flying High

Carl Garcia continues to impress spectators and they say, "more power to him!"

Garcia, a freshman high jumper for Prairie View A&M is truly devastating when he's around the high jump pit, with his grace and finesse he just sails over the bar with such agility.

Garcia graduated from Lamar High School in Houston where he broke records in the high jump. Garcia also holds the city and district record with 6-8½ and a school record of 6-10, now Garcia has put his name in the record book at Prairie View with a jump of 7-1. Garcia made his mark at the NAIA Indoor Track and Field meet in Kansas City.

Garcia says, "My immediate goal is to reach 7-2¼" which would qualify him for NCAA Outdoor Track and Field.

By James DeLoach

The famed Charles Gilpin Players are once again on the road. This time their target is Dallas, Texas. With two different productions, they plan to thrill and entertain the Dallas audiences.

Performing first at Roosevelt High School, the Gilpins will present the Kennedy Center bound musical, "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," at 1:00 p.m. Next, taking their talents to Dunfrey Hotel, "The Cotton Club Review" will be presented at 9:00 p.m. he

### University Library Schedules Annual Book Fair

The W. R. Banks Library will officially open its Book Fair during ceremonies scheduled on April 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Program participants include Frank Francis, Jr., director, University Library; Dr. E. Joanne Thomas, Office of Academic Affairs; Mrs. Denise Carrethers Armstrong, Amistad Bookplace, Houston; Alma Dawson, head, Serials Department; Vanessa Walker, and Waverly Nolley, president, Student Senate.

A reception is scheduled following the program.

**Book Fair Hours:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00, Monday - Friday, April 19-23, 1982 and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 25, 1982 (Special for Youth - Waller County).

The College of Business students paused in memory of one of their brother, Terry Clark, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, 1982 in the Foyer of Hobart Taylor Building.

Tears flowed as the group sang "Precious Lord" together, led by Ms Beatrice Harmon of Sigma Gamma Rho. Larry Patton, president of the management-marketing club, read a poem, a reminded the group of Terry's motto: "There is no stopping me now!"

Mrs. Florine Muse and Mrs. Savannah Collier represented the faculty.  
May God bless our family.

Cotton Club is an original play by Mr. C. Lee Turner, the director and sponsor of the Gilpins.

Both shows are scheduled for April 3, 1982.

For additional information about the Gilpins and future shows call the Division of Drama at (713) 857-2356.

### A Tribute

The other day God called you home to rest. His will must be done . . . at His hour in time.

The Bible serves to guide us about what to expect . . . we know not the hour. We must be ready when He calls. Yet, when He does its hard for us, mere mortals, to take.

If we say it is hard, it is very hard for us now, without you. There is a loneliness within our hearts which only He can erase.

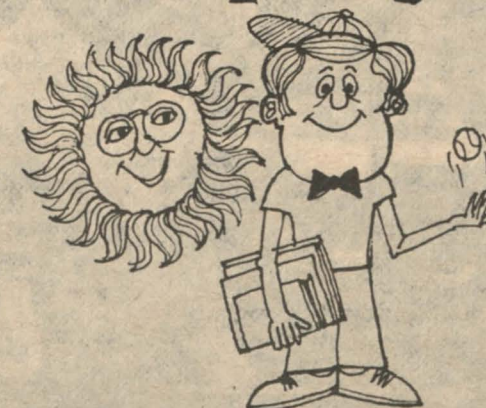
For those whose lives you touched, we will never, never forget. We will alter our paths to imitate that Christ like atmosphere you taught us . . . always giving your best to help others.

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### Forensics Group Seeks Funds for Nat'l Convention

Six Prairie View A&M students have qualified to represent the university in the National Forensics Association's (NFA) National Championship tournament scheduled April 21-26 at Ohio State University.

The students are Michelle Haskins, Brian Williams, Dayle Frazier, Michael Colbert, Rodney Hobbs and Raymond Greer.

According to Dr. Millard F. Eiland, head of the department of English and Foreign Languages and Curtis E. Johnson, assistant director of Forensics, the group is very interested in competing in the

national tournament, but the organization lacks sufficient funds to sponsor the project.

Members of the Forensics Society are seeking contributions to help finance the trip. Contributions in any amount will be gratefully received by the society. Mail or deliver checks made out to "Forensics

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### Lt. Gov. Hobby Seeks Help To Study "New Federalism"

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby today announced that he will seek advice from the Texas academic community on how best the state may meet the challenges of the "new federalism."

Hobby said he has invited 41 college and university presidents to select scholars to participate in a Texas Academic Conference on New Federalism in Austin, May 28, 29, and 30, 1982.

Recommendations coming from this conference will be used by the Lieutenant Governor's Task Force on New Federalism to deal with the many challenges which will result from President Reagan's proposals.

The conference will consist of three phases. The first step will be to provide the conference participants with an informational base to clarify issues, questions and alternatives facing the state. The second phase will involve conferees dividing into panels to deal with specific issues. The final phase will consist of each panel report being debated and resolved by the entire conference.

The conference will be a ground breaking event since it will be the first time that scholars from across the state will meet together to address a major governmental question.

### College of Business Represented at Research Symposium

"Academia's Response to the 1980's" was the timely theme for the case symposium sponsored by the Case Research Association which was held at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas, Texas on March 15-17, 1982.

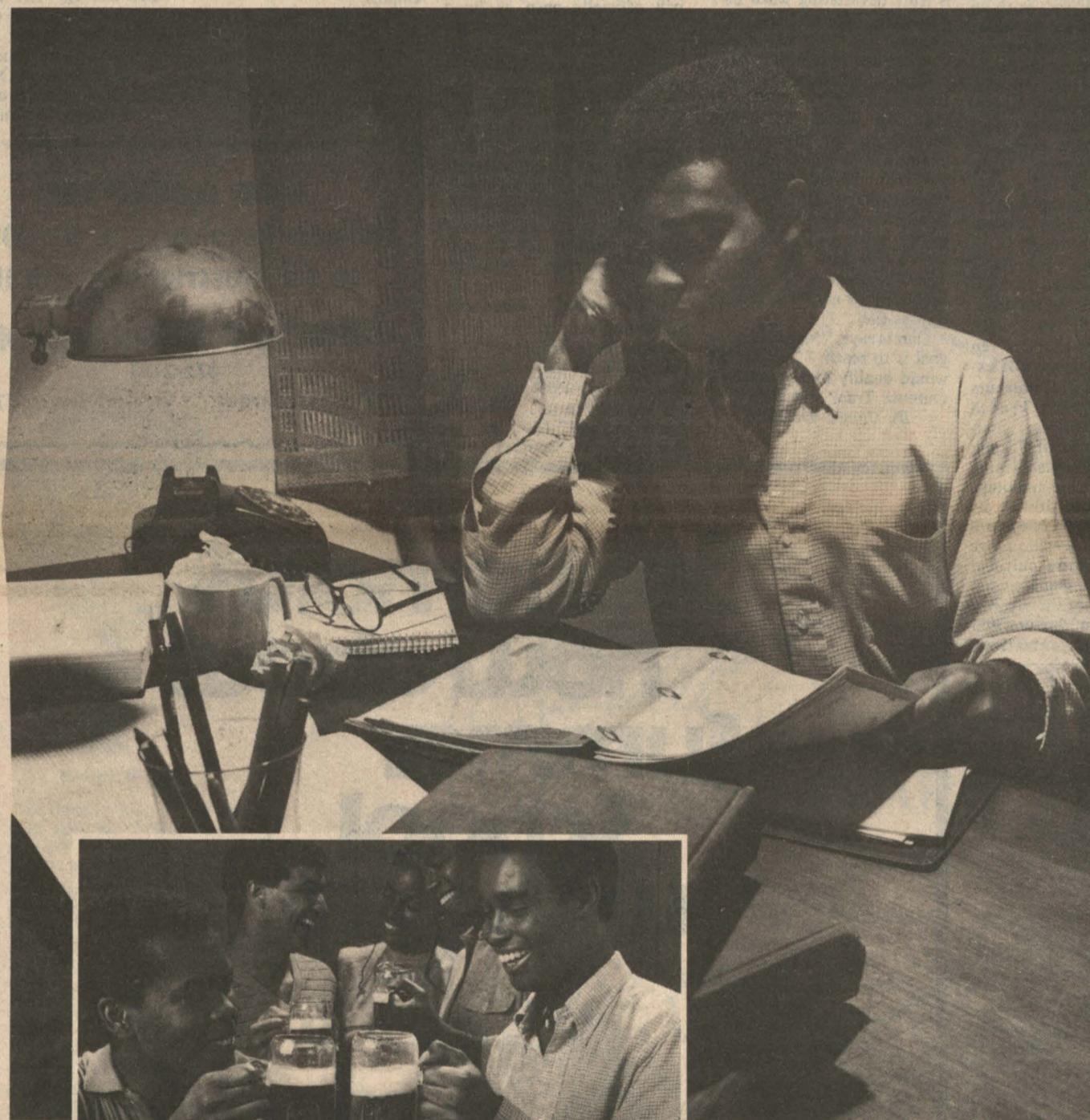
Attending the symposium from Prairie View A&M University was Mrs. Marilyn Emanuel, Assistant Professor in the College of Business. Mrs. Emanuel stated that "the purpose of the event was to promote faculty development and improved instructional proficiency through the learning theory and the case method, as well as to provide insights into the use of cases in the classroom."

Scheduled activities included small group critiquing of individual cases and papers and concurrent group sessions on how to research and write a case; overcoming problems in using the case method; and combining the case method with other experimental learning techniques.

In the business discipline, cases are used to bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world. The analysis of cases presents a multifaceted view of complexity within "corporate America." As a learning tool, cases stimulate student development of analytical skills essential in managerial decision-making activities.

The Case Research Association is a part of the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines (SWFAD). Among attendance at the case research symposium were representatives from major universities primarily within the southwestern region.

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### Abolishment of The Voter's Rights Act: A Step Backward

The non-extension of the Voter's Rights Act of 1965 will quieten the political voice of Blacks. Although the 15th amendment — which prevents the right to vote from being denied on account of race, color, or previous conditions of servitude — had been passed during the Reconstruction Period, discriminatory practices were implemented to circumvent it. Ballot box stuffing, poll taxes, and literacy tests — such discriminatory practices deprived Blacks of the opportunity to vote or to seek a public office.

Under the special provisions of the Act, nine states and parts of thirteen others which have records of discrimination must obtain a pre-clearance from the Department of Justice or the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia before any changes in voting practices. Discriminatory practices are no longer so blatant as they were before 1965. Practices such as at-large elections, majority votes, annexations, and gerrymanderings are being utilized.

In at large elections, the votes of all constituencies are combined together, thus, the voting tendencies of the Black constituencies. For example, as the Blacks of Pickens County, Alabama began to register to vote in overwhelming num-

bers, the county's Board of Education shifted from district to at-large elections. With the enforcement of Section 5 of the Act, the Board shifted back to single-member districts.

Elections by majority votes, instead of plurality votes, allows the chance of black-white runoffs. To illustrate, blacks in Moultrie, GA were elected with the plurality vote to the city council and city school board in 1964. The following year, the elections were held by majority vote until 1973 when John Cross sued the city officials for forcing him into an illegal runoff which caused him not to win a city council position.

Discriminatory annexations are those in which a municipality chooses majority white suburbs to be placed within the city limits in order to decrease the total percentage of Blacks, therefore, their voting strength is weakened. For instance, Jackson, GA annexed several dozens of white suburbs in order for the whites to preserve their voting majority.

Racial gerrymandering consists of the rearrangement of district boundaries so that a particular race (often White) can maintain or increase their voting power. As an illustration, during this year, the U. S. Justice Department ruled that



METRO VANSHARE — President Thomas congratulates the Metro Vanshare Director and Key PV organizers and participants who now use the transportation facilities to and from Houston daily.

### Physical Education Student Serves on State Committee

Many students of society have noted that physical education activities always proceed in some specified cultural or multicultural context. The development of organized physical effort is always the product of the operation of some organized social system. We can best understand the American

physical education system when we become more aware of the cultural context in which it operates.

The United States has undergone significant change as a result of the social, economic, demographic, and political pressures of the later 70's. We are in a new decade and are planning for possible physical education contingencies for the late 1980's, 1990's, and beyond. It is important that readers give these issues the serious consideration they deserve. Chrispin C. Ferguson, of Prairie View A&M University is listed in the Tapher Journal as an outstanding section officer.

Chairperson Chrispin C. Ferguson is a senior at Prairie View A&M University and is majoring in physical education with a minor in Spanish. He is a graduate of St. Augustine High School, Nassau, Bahamas where he was captain of the softball and volleyball teams and was a member of the Circle K (Key) Club. He has participated in intramural sports in basketball, football, softball, and volleyball at Prairie View and has been a member of the International Association for Baseball, Softball and Volleyball. He has served as President of the Physical Education Majors and Minors Club, President of the Spanish Club, and Vice President of the Bahamian Students Association and of his senior class. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, the Circle K Club, and the Texas Consortium for International Studies. He has maintained a 3.5 grade point average and was selected to

membership to Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Society and Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for Education. He is on the National Dean's List and is a member of the President's Honor Roll.

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# Panthers Dominate Single Awards at PV Relays

By Henry Hawkins

Athletes from Prairie View walked away with the bulk of the individual honors from the 52nd annual Prairie View Relays held last weekend on the Prairie View campus.

Of the five individual awards given for outstanding athletes Prairie View runners won three.

The three Prairie View winners were Dallas sophomore Keith King, Houston junior Easter Gabriel and San Antonio sophomore Patricia Thomas.

The other two individual honors went to Jackson State's Anthony Appoy and Texas Southern's Kerry Wright.

King was named outstanding field event person in the college-university division. He won the shot put and finished third in the discus, hammer and javelin.

Elgin Davis, a Prairie View senior from Houston, and Victor Green from Southern were his two chief competitors.

Davis, making his first appearance in a Prairie View track uniform this season won the discus, finished second in the hammer throw, third in the shot put and fifth in the javelin.

Green won the hammer and

finished second in the shot put and discus.

Gabriel won the 200 meter dash, her first individual race of the outdoor season, then ran on three victorious relay teams helping the Pantherettes earn the most outstanding team honor in the women's division.

Gabriel ran the anchor leg on the sprint medley, 400 and 1600 meter relay teams.

In the women's field event, Thomas won the javelin was the second place collegian in the shot put and finished third in the discus.

Teammates Andrea Green, sophomore from Austin, and Karen Waddell, junior from Memphis, Tennessee, were her two top challengers. Green won the discus, finished second in the javelin and was the No. 4 collegian in the shot put.

Waddell was the top collegian in the shot put and finished second in the discus.

Jackson State's Anthony Appoy won the outstanding runner title in the college-university division for the second straight year. This time he won the steeplechase, 5000 meter run and the 1500 meter run in the open invitational division. He also ran on Jackson's distance medley relay team.

Prairie View senior Robert Thomas and Grambling's Anthony D. West also were considered for top honors in that division. Thomas, from Hempstead, won the 110 meter hurdles, finished fifth in the 100 meter dash and ran on the second place 800 meter relay team, fourth place 400 meter relay team and first place shuttle hurdle relay team.

West won the 1500 meter run and ran on the winning sprint medley and 1600 meter relay teams as Grambling was named the outstanding team in the college-university division.

Texas Southern freshman Kerry Wright, was an easy choice as high point person in the freshman-junior college division. He won the shot put,



Keith King of Dallas Outstanding Field Events

Easter Gabriel Houston Pantherette

Patricia Thomas San Antonio Winner

discus, javelin and finished second in the hammer throw. Panther freshman Cornelius

Turner, from Dallas, was a close second. He won the 100 and 200 meter dashes, finished

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## PV Splits Double Header With Texas Southern

Prairie View's baseball team split two doubleheaders with Texas Southern, with the Tigers bombing the Panthers in the first game, 11-0, on one hit and the Panthers winning the second game, 8-4 Friday.

Samuel Boyd got the win for Prairie View, his first win of the season. Reginald Hill scored twice for the Panthers.

In the first game Saturday, Prairie View struck first with two runs in the second inning.

In the event of burns, cold compresses may relieve pain, but do not apply grease or ointment.

Prairie View scored four more runs in the fifth inning.

The Tigers scored twice in the sixth and four in the seventh but still came up short, Prairie View winning 9-6.

The winning pitcher for the Panthers was Eddie Dunn.

In the second game, TSU had to come from behind. The Tigers scored once in the third, three in the fourth and two in the seventh to win the game 6-5.

The winning pitcher for the Tigers was Fred Brown.

Walter Denmon had a homerun for Prairie View in the second game.

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## Intramural Basketball League Standings

SEVENTH WEEK — March 22-24

EASTERN DIVISION

	Conference Record	
	Won	Lost
1. Supersonics	6	0
2. Panther Club	5	1
3. Northwinds	5	2
4. Black Knight	3	3
5. Celtics	2	3
6. Tar Heels	2	4
7. VS	2	5
8. Galveston's Players	1	6
9. Crimson Express	0	6

WESTERN DIVISION

	Conference Record	
	Won	Lost
1. Chicago Club	5	0
2. Allstars	6	1
3. Rebels	5	2
4. Texas Express	3	3
5. Vikings	3	3
6. Devils	2	3
7. Warriors	2	3
8. Coogs	1	5
9. The Gunners	0	6



SCENES FROM PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS HELD ON CAMPUS LAST WEEK.

## Faculty Basketball Standings

	W	L
Vikings	3	0
Hybrid Energy Systems	2	1
Bulldogs	1	1
Long Rifles	1	2
S. A. Warriors	1	2
Trouble Shooters	0	2

Results — Week 2

Vikings 56	Bulldogs 47
Warriors 40	Trouble Sht. 38
Vikings 52	Energy Sys. 49 (o.t.)

The second week of faculty basketball play saw the Vikings take over the league leadership with back to back victories over the Bulldogs by a score of 56-47 and 52-49 over the Energy Systems.

Against the Bulldogs, the Vikings brought their running shoes to play throughout the game with a fast break attack. Scoring was led by Bob Atkins with 17 points and Steve Wanza who added 14. For the Bulldogs Mark Ozina was the high scorer with 16 points.

Friday, March 19, the Vikings packed their playing

shoes in order to win a close game against the Energy Systems. At the end of regulation play the score was tied 40-40. The Vikings finally gained the lead for good in the last minute of play to pull out a 52-49 victory. Jay Watson paced the Vikings with 20 points. For the Energy Systems, Ervin Emmanuel had 14 points. Phillip Chapman and Lawrence Williams each added 12.

The Student Affairs Warriors evened their record by winning a squeaker against the Trouble Shooters 40-38. Both teams played evenly for 39 minutes, but that does not constitute a full game. Harris Bell scored in the last minute of play and the Warriors' defense made the score hold up for the victory. Bell led the scoring for the winners with 15 points.

Results — Week 3

Bulldogs 57	Long Rifles 49
Energy Sys. 36	Long Rifles 34
Vikings 33	Warriors 32

As one can see, the Vikings have taken a commanding lead in the league standings, as a result having an unblemished record in the losing column. This week they kept that intact by a narrow victory over the S. A. Warriors 33-32. For the second consecutive game, Steve Wanza led their attack by dropping in 13 points. Reginald Sykes and Frank Walters supported his attack

by adding 6 points each. For the Warriors, H. Bell and M. McClure led their tam scoring by hitting 10 points each.

The Bulldogs got on the winning track Thursday by the result of out scoring the Long Rifles 57-49. Mark Osina held the hot hand again for the Bulldogs by pounding the boards for a big 19 points. Larry Hendrix backed him up with a 10 point effort. The Long Rifles' offensive leaders were Larry Hamilton with 16 points and James Whitehead who hit 14 points. Friday, the Long Rifles hooked up with the Energy Systems in a very close battle. A last minute rally by the Energy Systems brought them to a come-from-behind victory. Ervin Emmanuel again paved the way by tossing in 10 points. Terry Knighton and Phillip Chapman followed up with 8 points each. Milton Hall and James Whitehead had 13 and 8 points respectively for the Long Rifles' attack. Phillip K. Chapman, director

## PV Skatemasters Set Tennis Meet

In case of rain, tournament will be postponed until a later date. Each player must bring one can of new balls. The loser of the match forfeits his/her can of balls to the winner, and the loser takes the old balls.

A first place trophy will be awarded in each class of play. Second place prizes will be awarded also.

Entry fee is \$2.00. Entry forms can be picked up in the lobby of each residence hall and Alumni hall.

Entry deadline is Friday April 2 at 5 p.m. The tournament is sponsored by the Prairie View A&M Skatemasters in cooperation with the mini-olympics. The winners of the PV tournament will advance to play TSU. That will determine the winner between the two universities.

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